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BRITISH FORCES TAKE POZIERES RUSSIANS FORCE TURKS BACK

ERZINGEN IN TURKISH ARMENIA BEING EVACUATED BY TURKS WHO ARE FLEEING IN DISORDER, LEAVING GUNS AND MUNITIONS.

Petrograd Statement Says, Russians Captured Two Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Prisoners, While Austrians Insist that Less than that Number Participated on the Front Where Occurred—Berlin Says Br. Biplane was Shot Down by German Submarine Near Zeebrugge Monday and Two Officers in the Machine Were Killed—Dispatch from Algiers Says, British Steamer O. Has Been Sunk, but Crew was Saved—Six Civilians Reported Executed at Ghent by the Germans, Charged with War Treason, According to Report from Amsterdam.

The British have won the village of Pozieres after a several days struggle, London says. London also reports that the capture from the Germans of two small trenches on either side of the village.

The Russian drive in Turkish Armenia has resulted in the evacuation of the fortress of Erzingen by the Turks, Petrograd claims. The Turks are said to be retiring in disorder leaving their guns and munitions. Sivas, one hundred and thirty miles west of Erzingen will be the new base, military observers believe.

Dispute Russian Claims

London, July 26.—A statement issued by the Austro-Hungarian staff says, only one hundred thousand soldiers were taken prisoners by the Russians during the present offensive, according to a Budapest dispatch.

The statement brands as untrue the claim of the Russians that they took 206,000 prisoners, declaring that less than that number participated on the front where the captures occurred.

Six Civilians Executed.

London, July 26.—Six civilians have been executed at Ghent by the Germans, charged with "war treason," according to an American dispatch.

British Biplane Shot Down.

Berlin, July 26.—A British biplane was shot down by a German submarine near Zeebrugge, Belgium, Monday, a German official statement says. Two officers in the machine were captured.

British Steamer Sunk.

London, July 26.—An Algiers dispatch to Lloyd's says the British steamer Olive of 2,396 tons, has been sunk. The crew was saved.

WOULD RECALL CITY OFFICIALS.

Petitions at Enid Directed at Mayor and City Commissioner.

Enid, Okla., July 25.—Petitions demanding an election to recall Mayor John Clovis and City Commissioner Fred McClane are being circulated today. Leaders in the recall movement announced tonight they had nearly 800 signers to the petition. The charter requires a number of signers equal to 30 per cent of the total vote in the last municipal election.

Allegations of incompetency and dereliction of duty are contained in the petition, based on affidavits sworn to by former City Attorney Glasser and Former Policeman Stegeman.

WEATHER FORECAST
New Orleans, La., July 26.
—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Thursday is generally fair.
Local Temperature.
Maximum yesterday 101
Minimum yesterday 70
Maximum same date year ago 92
Minimum same date year ago 64

AWAITING THE CARRANZA REPLY

DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS WITH MEXICO AT STANDSTILL UNTIL CARRANZA'S REPLY IS HERE.

ENCOUNTER DIFFICULTY

Believed in Washington That Carranza Has Encountered Some Difficulty in Deciding on Scope of Proposed Commission's Discussion.

Washington, D. C., July 26.—Developments in the diplomatic discussions with the defacto government have been at a standstill for five days awaiting Carranza's reply to the suggestions transmitted through Arredondo, it was announced today.

The delay is believed to mean that Carranza has encountered some difficulty in deciding upon the scope of the proposed commission's discussion.

Are Protecting Country.

Washington, D. C., July 26.—The national guard is being kept on the border to protect the country, not for drill, President Wilson wrote to an Indian woman today who complained that her son was being detained on the border.

LITERARY TEST EASILY VOTED NEXT TUESDAY

VOTE FOR IT BY NOT TOUCHING IT WITH PENCIL OR STENCIL — LAW IS BASED UPON SOUND PRINCIPLES.

All voters who read The Ardmoreite are requested to observe the ticket which contains the nine state questions to be voted upon. The seventh question from the top is the literacy test. It is voted by simply not touching it at all. If you are not interested in the other questions, place this state question ballot in the box and it will be voted for the literacy test.

This is a case of where we have heard the Macedonian cry to come over and help us. There are several counties in the state where this law is an absolute necessity. It may become a necessity with us at any time. It is a law that a score of states have, and it is not a law that the southern states alone have. The New England states have such a law. It is founded upon the principle of protection to the home and to the ballot box and the school, and will not and cannot ever be used in any way to injure any white voter in the state. It is founded upon the principle of peace among the different races of men. It is a necessity.

Nearly everybody reads The Ard-

RESCUERS TRY TO REACH BODIES

RESCUE FORCES WORKING TO DAY AT CRIB NO. FIVE TRYING TO RECOVER BODIES.

TWENTY-ONE VICTIMS

Now Believed That Number of Victims of Explosion in Lake Erie Was Twenty-One Instead of Twenty-Two.

Cleveland, O., July 26.—Rescue forces today are attempting to penetrate waterworks crib number five in Lake Erie, where the bodies of the uncovered dead in Monday night's disaster remain.

Waterworks officials now believe there are eleven bodies in the tunnel, instead of twelve, as previously estimated.

If this is true, the total dead will be twenty-one instead of twenty-two.

ENTIRE TOWN THREATENED

Guthrie Fire Department Called to Cashion to Put Out Blaze.

Guthrie, Okla., July 25.—The town of Cashion, eighteen miles west of here, is burning tonight. Five of the principal business houses have already been destroyed and the fire is spreading to the entire business district. They have practically no apparatus for fighting fire and it is feared most of the town will be destroyed. Part of the Guthrie fire department has left for there on a special train. Cashion is a town of about 1,500 people.

WORK ON NEW TELEPHONE BUILDING

TO BEGIN IN SHORT TIME SO LOCAL OFFICIALS STATE. THE PLANS ARE PREPARED AND DETAILS DECIDED UPON.

Work on the new telephone building at the corner of Broadway and C streets will begin within a short time according to a statement of local officials. The engineering work is already under way and within a few days bids will be asked for.

The building will cost approximately forty thousand dollars and will be especially designed for the best interest of the service.

The switch board will cost \$45,000 and will be the very last word in telephonic construction and will be adequate for the needs of the city for several years to come.

The building will be a most attractive structure and will be designed with an eye to civil attractiveness. In connection with the building will be a garage and storage room of brick and concrete.

OKLAHOMA TROOPS ARE QUARANTINED — MEASLES

San Benito, Tex., July 25.—One case of measles in company M, first Oklahoma Infantry, in camp here, discovered today has resulted in the entire regiment being quarantined. Major William N. Bispham, district sanitary inspector, arrived from Brownsville to isolate the case and remove the quarantine.

EXTRA PAY FOR GUARDS.

National Guard to Receive Foreign Pay, Yet Within the Border.

Washington, D. C., July 26.—An amendment to the army appropriation bill providing that guardsmen and regulars serving on the border receive additional foreign duty pay, although on duty on American soil,

ORDER RETURN OF S. S. M'CLURE

AMERICAN PUBLISHER DETAINED AT LIVERPOOL BY BRITISH AUTHORITIES.

NO REASON IS GIVEN

British Reply to American Note on Detention of United States Mails to Be Made as Soon as Possible, Says London Report.

London, July 26.—S. S. McClure, the American publisher, who was detained by the British authorities on his arrival at Liverpool, must return to the United States Saturday, according to government officials, who refuse to allow him to remain in England.

No reason was assigned.

Will Make Quick Reply.

London, July 26.—Replying to the request of American Ambassador Page for the expedition of the answer to the American note regarding the detention of mails by British censors, the foreign office says the reply would be made as soon as possible.

HURRICANE IN SPAIN.

Several Provinces Ravaged by Hurricane.

Madrid, July 26.—A hurricane has ravaged the provinces of Saragossa, Soria, Valladolid, Leon and Pontevedra. The village of Torreon is in ruins. The bodies of eleven victims have been recovered. The total casualties is unknown.

LAI TO REST WITH MASONIC HONORS TODAY

REMAINS OF "UNCLE BOB" RINER WILL REST BY THE SIDE OF HIS WIFE, GONE BEFORE, AT LONE GROVE.

The funeral services for R. M. Riner, who died yesterday afternoon, were conducted from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. F. Scivally, on North Washington street, this afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. J. F. Young, with whom deceased was long and intimately acquainted. The interment took place at Lone Grove, where his wife, who died several years ago, was buried. The funeral services were under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a long and faithful member.

After the services at the house the remains were conveyed by auto to Lone Grove, followed by a long line of autos containing relatives and friends.

"Uncle Bob" Riner, as he was affectionately called by every one, was a man of whom too much cannot be said in praise. He was generous and kind to all, and his presence will not only be missed by his immediate relatives, but hundreds of friends as well. The declining years of his life were spent in ease at the home of his daughter and only child, and nothing was left undone to make the evening of his life pleasant. He has been in poor health for some time, but his recent and fatal illness confined him to his bed only ten days before the end.

The sympathy of the entire city and community is extended to the bereaved ones.

DOMINGO'S NEW PRESIDENT.

Fredenico Carvajal Succeeds Juan Isidor Jimenez.

Santo Domingo, July 26.—Fredenico Henriquez Carvajal was proclaimed provisional president of Santo Domingo by congress today,

LARGE CROWD AT SPEAKING LAST NIGHT

CANDIDATES SPILL ORATORY IN BROKEN DOSES ALL OVER THE CONVENTION HALL—WILL HAVE MORE TONIGHT.

Last night at convention hall the eagle proceeded to do some plain and fancy screaming when the candidates for the various county officers met before one of the largest audiences ever assembled to hear a political speaking in the city, and when a late hour had arrived hardly half the candidates had been heard and it was decided to continue the session until tonight at 8 o'clock when the debate will be resumed where it was terminated last night and the rest of the county candidates given an opportunity of being heard.

The speaking began when chairman West introduced the candidates for justice of the peace and constables from Ardmore township, and closed after Senator Tucker had concluded his rejoinder to the remarks of J. S. Mullen, candidate for senator Tucker's job.

The candidates for county commissioners were introduced and all made a short address with the exception of commissioner Young and his opponent, John Mulkey who were furnishing entertainment for the large audience for quite a while, they were followed by the candidates for county treasurer who made their respective claims.

Tonight beginning with the candidates for county attorney all the rest of the candidates will be given an opportunity of presenting their claims for party preference after which the campaign can be said to be practically closed.

After tonight all the campaigning that will be done by the respective candidates will be on their own personal account as there are no more piques billed so far as has been learned. The speaking tonight will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and it is urged that all who intend to participate file their cards today with Secretary West at the rooms of the chamber of commerce and they will be given all the time possible on the program.

RAILROAD MEN VOTING FOR BIG STRIKE

CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS SAY THE VOTE OF RAILROAD MEN IS OVERWHELMINGLY IN FAVOR OF STRIKE.

Chicago, Ill., July 26.—Railroad brotherhood officials are completing the count of the vote, which confidential reports from over the country say, will empower the leaders of the four trainmen brotherhoods to call a strike. The engineers, firemen, trainmen and conductors are involved.

OLD MEN FIGHT DUEL.

Both Were Suitors of Girl Who Died Fifty Years Ago.

Hammond, Ind., July 25.—James Alfonso, 75 years old, and Gastava Gentile, 72, both Sicilians, fought a duel with stilettos in a box-car over an Italian lass whom they both loved in Sardinia more than fifty years ago, and who had been dead half a century.

Both men fought with Garibaldi, after being suitors for the girl's hand. They never saw each other again until they met here.

The box-car looked like a slaughter pen. Neither is expected to live. Gentile lost his nose and an ear is gone.

The want ads make the best adver-

RAGTOWN PIG- NIC HAS FATAL TERMINATION

ARGUMENT OVER POLITICAL CONDITIONS BECOMES HEATED, INVOLVING SEVERAL—A BLOW, A GUN, ONE DEAD.

Yesterday afternoon Jim Smith of this city shot and killed Bob Nabors, also of this city at Ragtown where they were attending a picnic. County Attorney Hardy went to that place today to investigate the affair. Smith was placed in the county jail last night and the remains of Nabors were taken to the undertaking establishment and prepared for burial which will take place today at Baum.

From what was learned it is stated that an argument started over politics which became heated and in which several were involved when Smith attempted to act as peacemaker. It is alleged that Nabors cursed Smith and struck him whereupon Smith aimed a blow at him with a loaded gun which hitting Nabors raised arm was discharged the bullet taking effect in the chest, killing him instantly. Smith has been a resident of this city for many years and bore a good reputation as a quiet peaceful citizen. Nabors who recently lived near Baum is also an old timer in this section. He is survived by his mother, wife and several children.

The county officials are making a sweeping investigation of the unfortunate affair. Deceased was in his 34th year.

Smith Makes Statement.

Jim Smith issued a statement "his afternoon, in which he said that the trouble that led to the killing was not the result of any political argument on his part. Further than that, he has nothing to say at this time.

CITY ATTORNEY BROWN TENDERS RESIGNATION

THREE IN FIELD FOR APPOINTMENT TO PLACE. MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS HAVE NOT DECIDED WHO IT WILL BE.

At a meeting of the board of city commissioners last night Russell Brown city attorney tendered his resignation to take effect August first which was received by the board.

Mr. Brown was recently appointed by Commissioner Sells probate attorney for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians in this district and for that reason could no longer fill the office of city attorney.

Just who will be appointed to fill his place is not certain at this time, the mayor has on file three applicants for the position but will not make the appointment until after the first of August.

Those who have applied are W. P. Davis, W. G. Davison and Earnest Hendon. Mr. Davis has been a resident of Ardmore for a number of years and has been engaged in the practice of law, and would make a good city attorney. Mr. Davison has been a resident of the city but a short time but has built up a lucrative practice and is well qualified for the place should he be appointed. Earnest Hendon is a young man who was born and reared in this city, is a graduate of the law department of the state university and is rapidly forging to the front in his chosen profession. He is a young man of unbounded energy and if appointed to this position would strive hard to make good for the people and his friends are all pulling hard for him to land the place.

The traffic cop is having good effect upon auto drivers of the city, and fast driving is not nearly as preva-